

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant | : | Hyde, et al.         |
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| For       | : | LASER MARKING SYSTEM |
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| Art Unit  | : | 2861                 |

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.